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SESSIONS AT HUSKER HARVEST DAYS DESIGNED TO KICK START FARM SUCCESSION/TRANSITION PLANNING

LINCOLN – Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach is inviting farmers and ranchers in attendance at Husker Harvest Days to sessions designed to help them begin thinking about how they will transition their operations to the next generation. The one-hour sessions, titled “Cultivate Your Legacy,” are designed to kick start the transition/succession planning process and will be hosted two times daily during the three-day event.

“This is a topic that we hear about from our constituents on a regular basis,” said Ibach. “Transitioning a farm or ranch from one generation to the next can have many complexities and requires detailed planning to make it successful. Our goal is to provide the information necessary to get the planning process started.”

The “Cultivate Your Legacy” sessions will feature presentations by two experts on succession planning, agriculture law attorney Joe Hawbaker with Legal Aid of Nebraska, and University of Nebraska Extension Educator Dave Goeller. Both have years of experience helping Nebraska farm and ranch families get started on the planning process.

The seminars are being held daily at 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Husker Harvest Days hospitality tent and are hosted in partnership by the NDA, University of Nebraska Extension and Legal Aid of Nebraska.

Ibach said the three partners will continue to roll out additional farm and ranch transition/succession information through workshops at various sites across the state this year. Dates, times and locations for these events will be publicized later this fall.

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